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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

INFO AMCONSUL CASABLANCA

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL JET - EXIM DENIAL

CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR CARTER

1. EXIMBANK HAS DENIED PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT REQUEST BY  
MCDONNELL DOUGLAS (MDC) FOR ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING SALE OF DC-9  
JET AIRCRAFT TO LIBERIA INTENDED FOR PRESIDENTIAL USE WITH U.S.  
COSTS OF \$11-ODD MILLION. MDC HAS BEEN ADVISED OF DENIAL AND  
PRESUMABLY WILL INFORM COL, SO THIS AND FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
ESSENTIALLY FYI, BUT MAY BE USED IN DISCUSSION WITH GOL ON AN IF-  
ASKED BASIS.

2. DENIAL NOT REFLECTION ON GOL CREDITWORTHINESS, WHICH NOT  
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IN QUESTION PER SE. THIS TYPE OF TRANSACTION WAS CONSIDERED

INAPPROPRIATE FOR EXIMBANK PARTICIPATION, PARTICULARLY FOR RELATIVELY POOR COUNTRY AND ESPECIALLY FOR SUMPTUOUS AIRCRAFT WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO FALL INTO LUXURY CATEGORY.

3. CONTRAST MIGHT BE NOTED WITH PREVIOUS LESS COSTLY GULF-STREAM (A USED AIRCRAFT AT THAT) WHICH HAD BEEN FINANCED FOR GOL BY EXIM.

4. THESE POINTS NOT MADE IN LETTER TO MDC, ONLY REGRET THAT BANK NOT PREPARED TO CONSIDER FINANCING AT THIS TIME, BUT WOULD BE MADE ORALLY IN DISCUSSION WITH MDC. (NO REQUEST HAD BEEN MADE BY BOEING, BY THE WAY.)

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